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**Filed:** August 30, 2001

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SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING  
STRUCTURE

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 22, 2004. This Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the title** appear on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 3 of this paper.